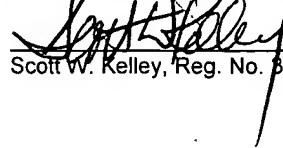




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In re Application of

CHARLES A. BYRNE

Serial No. 10/701,052

Filed: November 3, 2003

For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING ANIMAL
CHEW TOY

Group Art Unit: 1732

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated December 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.